RG104 E-1 Box 187

Richmond, Va. Aug. 27. 1894.

Supt Assay
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir! I sent you 67.57 g gold and nil in return $ 43.80/100. I was offering right in my city by specimen refining 48¢ a pennyweight who said it was a.l. 12 Kt. Refusing their offer & shipped same to you as I always do, and nil on $100 Fine less than its actual value.

Kindly look into the matter as it must be in error & obliged

Yours &c
A. Stern & Co
1320 E. Main St.

No 610.

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U.S. Mint

Rec'd 28th & 1st

Have re-assayed from new cutting from bar. - the result the same as reported. J.B. Eckfeldt Asst

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Richmond. Va.
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F. Stern & Co.

Rec'd 8/28/94

Complaining of insufficient returns for Gold.

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 187

[Abstract:] Complains of insufficient returns for gold.

Richmond, Va.
August 27, 1894

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir!

I sent you 67.37 oz gold and rec'd in return $543.80 I was offered right in one city my experienced refiners 48 cents a pennyweight who said it was a 1.127th. I refused their offer & shipped same to you as I always do, and rec'd one $100.00 less than its actual value.

Kindly look into the matter as it must be a issue & oblige.

Yours &s
F. Stern & Co.

[Handwritten note at bottom:]

No. 610

Recy Wgh Clk

Have re-arranged from new cutting form bar – the result the same as reported. J.B. Eckfeldt, Assayer.